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FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY FBI MARCH 15 SHOULD BE OF
INTEREST TO ADDRESSEES:

JOHN F. MALONE, ASST DIRECTOR IN CHARGE NEW YORK OFFICE OF
FBI, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A FEDERAL WARRANT WAS ISSUED IN
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, BROOKLYN, NEWWWW YORK, FOR
ARREST OF KHALID DAHHAM AL- JAWARI, A CITIZEN OF IRAQ WHO
ENTERED THE US THROUGH CANADA JAN 12, 1973.

AL- JAWARI HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY CHARGED WITH PLANTING BOMB
IN AN AUTOMOBILE PARKED NEXT TO EL AL TERMINAL WAREHOUSE,
JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, QUEENS, NEW YORK. AFFIDAVIT FILED
IN SUPPORT OF CHARGE STATED ABOVE, THIS WAS ONE OF THREE
BOMBS RECOVERED ON MARCH 7, 1973, PARKED NEXT TO ISRAELI
ESTABLISHMENTS. THE OTHER BOMBS WERE RECOVERED FROM
VEHICLES WHICH HAD BEEN PARKED NEXT TO FIRST ISRAELI BANK
AND TRUST CO., 47 TH STREET AND FIFTH AVE., AND THE ISRAELI
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DISCOUNT BANK, 43 RD STREET AND FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y. THE EXPLOSIONS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INTENDED TO COINCIDE WITH ARRIVAL OF GOLDA MEIR IN NEW YORK CITY AT 12 NOON, MARCH 4, 1973; HOWEVER, DUE TO ERROR IN CIRCUITRY OF BOMBS THEY FAILED TO DETONATE.

MR. MALONE FURTHER ADVISED THAT BOMBS CONTAINED PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, COMBINED WITH GASOLINE AND PROPANE GAS. HAD ANY OF BOMBS DETONATED, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ANYONE WITHIN A HUNDRED YARDS OF BLAST COULD HAVE BEEN FATALLY INJURED. IF ALL THREE BOMBS HAD EXPLODED, IT COULD HAVE RESULTED IN INJURY OR DEATH OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE. THESE SENSITIVE AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS BOMBS WERE DEFUSED BY MEMBERS OF NYC POLICE DEPT BOMB SQUAD. IN CONNECTION WITH TECHNICAL EXAMINATION OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL, A PORTION OF EXPLOSIVES WAS DETONATED IN A SAFE TEST AREA. THIS EXPLOSION RESULTED IN FIRE BALL 25 FEET IN DIAMETER, RISING 50 TO 75 FEET INTO THE AIR. IF BOMBS HAD BEEN EXPLODED IN TRUNKS OF AUTOS WHERE THEY HAD BEEN PLANTED, MAGNITUDE OF EXPLOSION WOULD HAVE BEEN GREATLY INCREASED.

AN EXHAUSTIVE ROUND- THE- CLOCK INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED NATIONALLY BY FBI. SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, ONE OF MOST INTENSIVE IN HISTORY OF FBI, INVOLVED COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE OF MANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. AUTOMOBILE CONTAINING BOMB AT EL AL WAREHOUSE, QUEENS, NY, CONTAINED NUMEROUS ITEMS OF LITERATURE REFERRING TO BLACK SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION.

AL- JAWARI HAS BEEN CHARGED SPECIFICALLY WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 844 (I). INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT AL- JAWARI HAS LEFT THE US AND INVESTIGATION IS BEING PURSUED THROUGH CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN AN ATTEMPT LOCATE HIM. OUR INVESTIGATION IN US CONTINUES.

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